Ceremony Special Thanks

Bailey Glenn and Kirstyn Roush United Methodist Church Food Pantry Illinois Valley Paving Company Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety, Central Region

Boy Scout Troop 120 Scout Master Scott Jobe

Girl Scout Troop 231

Kayla Allison, Carlie Bleich, Taylor Bleich, Cassie Dearixon, Sydney Labuary, Gemma Lane, Audrey Pickering, Madison Pierson, Leanna Reichl, Emma Whitson, Monica Whitson, Troop Leader Alicia Whitson

> Parade of Vehicles Participants MoDOT Employees



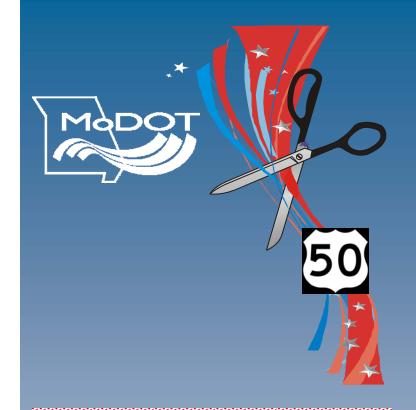
Girders are set in place for a new Route 87 overpass.



The new interchange at Route 50 and Route 87 is designed to improve safety by allowing traffic to flow freely. Previously, vehicles encountered a signalized intersection where these two highways met (inset).



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U.S. Route 50 Relocation Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

July 19, 2010 at 6 p.m. Moniteau County



About the Project

Contractor

Illinois Valley Paving Company of Springfield, Illinois

Contract Award Cost \$24,876,910.73

Contract Award Date
July 30, 2008

Project Description

The new Route 50 in Moniteau County consists of four lanes from Route K to the Route 87 interchange. From Route 87 around California, the highway is two lanes with paved shoulders. The entire project is 8.35 miles long. Work started in October 2008 and was the second of a two-phase plan to improve Route 50 in Moniteau and Cole Counties.

The first phase of the Route 50 relocation project included the construction of 11 miles of new four lane highway, from just west of St. Martins in Cole County to Route K in Moniteau County. The project cost \$30 million and was completed in October 2008. The contractor was Illinois Valley Paving Company of Springfield, Illinois.



A groundbreaking event for the second phase of work was held on August 28, 2008.



The contractor begins shaping the new highway.

MoDOT would like to thank the motoring public and community for their support during construction.

Order of Events Welcome

Roger Schwartze Central District Engineer, MoDOT

Presentation of the Flags

Boy Scout Troop 120, California

National Anthem

Bailey Glenn and Kirstyn Roush "The Star-Spangled Banner"

Recognition of Special Guests

Robert Hagedorn Chief of Staff, Congressman Ike Skelton

The Honorable Tony Barry
First District Commissioner, Moniteau County

The Honorable Kim Roll
Second District Commissioner, Moniteau County

Keith Hansen Regional Manager, Illinois Valley Paving Company

> Kevin Keith Interim Director, Missouri Department of Transportation

Musical Presentation

Girl Scout Troop 231, California "America the Beautiful"

Speakers

Sarah Barfield Mid. Mo District Director, U.S. Senator Christopher Bond

> The Honorable Carl Vogel Missouri State Senator, District 6

The Honorable Kenny Jones
Missouri State Representative, District 117

The Honorable Norris Gerhart Mayor, City of California

The Honorable Kenneth Kunze
Presiding Commissioner, Moniteau County

Bonnie George President, California Chamber of Commerce

> Rudolph Farber Chairman, Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission

Musical Presentation

Girl Scout Troop 231, California
"My Country Tis of Thee" and "This Land is Your Land"

Ribbon Cutting and Parade of Vehicles

